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Via PACER

Hon. Margaret M. Garnett, District Judge U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall United States Court House 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007 Courtroom 906

Re: In the Matter of the Complaint of Cornucopia Cruise Line, Inc.

as Owner/Operator of Cornucopia Majesty for Exoneration from or

Limitation of Liability

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

1:24-cv-08462-MMG

Dear Judge Garnett:

We represent Limitation Plaintiff / Petitioner Cornucopia Cruise Line, Inc. in the above-referenced matter, and write on behalf and with consent of Limitation Defendants / Respondents, Thorn Melville and Michael Peters. As Your Honor is aware, this matter is presently scheduled for an Initial Pretrial Conference before Your Honor on Tuesday, February 25, 2025. After meeting and conferring with counsel for Defendants / Respondents, the parties respectfully request an adjournment of the Initial Pretrial Conference to the week of April 7, 2025, or a time thereafter that is convenient for the Court (with a corresponding extension of time for the preconference submission.)

At the outset, the parties submit that this is their first request for an extension and that both parties have met, conferred and agreed to request same. It is submitted that there is good cause for the requested adjournment insofar as at least two (2) parties, Defendant ByFar Entertainment, LLC and Defendant, F&D Security 2019, Inc. have yet to answer or otherwise appear and respond in this matter. The extension of time will not only allow these parties to appear in this case, but allow them to participate in the proposed Civil Case Management Plan and attend the Initial Pretrial Conference. Additionally, the undersigned's wife is presently eight (8) months pregnant with an anticipated due date of April 1, 2025. It is submitted that the requested adjournment would also then allow for the various deadlines in the Civil Case Management Plan to occur after the undersigned has returned from brief family leave.

We thank Your Honor for Your Honor's consideration of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorneys for Respondents Thorn Melville and Michael Peters Application GRANTED. The Initial Pretrial Conference currently scheduled for February 25, 2025, shall be ADJOURNED to **Tuesday**, **April 22, 2025**, **at 11:30 a.m.** The conference shall be held in person in Courtroom 906 of the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, NY 10007. The parties' joint letter and proposed Civil Case Management Plan shall be due no later than **April 15, 2025**. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate Dkt. No. 21.

SO ORDERED. Date: 2/21/2025.

HON. MARGARET M. GARNETT UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE